

COLLECTION FEES ON PERMITS NOT TO BE ABOLISHED

Commissioner Rudgren's Resolution Loses 3 to 2 in Council Meeting.

MANY HEARD AGAINST IT

Amendment to Building Ordinance Is Opposed in Discussions by Officials and Several Others.

The amendment to the building ordinances which would eliminate the payment of fees for building permits lost in the council yesterday afternoon, when Mayor Schriver and Commissioners Bear and Hart, voted against it following a lengthy argument upon the matter.

P. J. Carlson, business manager of the Tri-City Carpenters and Joiners' Brotherhood, and H. C. Landick, secretary of the local contractors' council, both made earnest talks against adopting the amendment as did Mayor Schriver, Building Inspector J. H. Stapp, and Electrical Inspector V. A. Murphy. Commissioner Rudgren, who favored the amendment two weeks ago, endorsed it. Those opposed predicted that with the passing of the amendment that the elimination of the building inspector's office and therefore of the inspection of buildings was imminent and probably would occur when the next appropriation bill was passed since the pay for the inspector would thus have to come out of the general fund.

Commissioner Rudgren offered the resolution favoring the amendment and Mayor Schriver asked that it be delayed until the council was present in full, business having detained Commissioner Hart for some 15 minutes following the opening of the session. The mayor then called upon Mr. Carlson who strongly opposed it. Mr. Carlson said:

Carpenters Opposed To It.
"I came here this afternoon to protest against the passage of that resolution. The carpenters of this city do not want the permit fees abolished. They would rather have the fees on all construction jobs. If you take away the fees the office of building inspector is no longer self-sustaining, and after a time it will mean the abolishment of all inspection."

"I am expressing the sentiment of all carpenters in this city. They feel that there should be permit fees and that it is unfair to abolish them. We ask you to allow the condition to remain as it did before. I do not think it wise to adopt that amendment."

"Mr. Carlson," said the mayor, "you have expressed my sentiments exactly in this matter and I heartily agree with you. If this should become a law, it means the abolishment of all inspection. If this council wishes to be fair and consistent in its legislation it will then have to abolish the plumbing and electrical fees. This will take away about \$10,000 in revenue."

"Over in Davenport, in the erection of buildings, the cement blocks used are firsts and those shipped over here are seconds. Those manufactured here and used in Davenport are firsts and we get the seconds. It will be too heavy a drain on the fund. Mr. Stapp is asking today for the equipment for which to make tests so that we can get the best quality in our buildings. Davenport has built its inspector's office up in fine shape so that the people over there get the best." The mayor concluded by reading two resolutions, one

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from the tri-city carpenters and joiners and another from the district carpenters and joiners asking that the council not amend the ordinance.

Contractors Against It, Too.
Mr. Landick also talked against the amendment and after introducing himself as secretary of the contractors' council, said:

"The contractors are asking that the building ordinance be left as they were, inasmuch as the fees mean little to the individual but much to the city. In order to develop the building inspector's office the permit fees should be collected."

Building Inspector J. H. Stapp was the next to oppose the measure. "Rock Island was about the last city of its size to come to permits and fees on building. There is no other city its size where there are no building permit fees. The passage of this amendment means the abolishment of the building inspector's office next spring and I am here only as an individual to talk against it for after next spring I will be a contractor. The office should be equipped with testing devices," Mr. Carlson said that the fees were reasonable.

"Practically the same argument as now was presented when the matter of abolishing the tolls for the bridges was taken up," said Commissioner Rudgren in defense of his resolution. "The tolls amounted to about \$3,500, and the cry was set up, how we would maintain the roads and the bridges without these fees. It was to invite the farmers here that we dropped that. We can take care of any restrictions of the buildings. We can maintain the building inspector's office without the fees."

Commissioner Rudgren said that the amendment did not abolish the inspection and that the public and the purchaser were protected just the same as now.

City Electrician V. A. Murphy said that he had been talking with a number of electrical contractors and that they had been unanimously in favor of leaving the building ordinance untouched. He said that they all seemed to think that permit fees were necessary.

Commissioner Archie Hart also spoke against the amendment and termed it an injustice to all. He said that it was necessary that the fees be collected as the office of building inspector had to be self-sustaining.

Commissioner Rudgren presented the resolution for vote, and he and Commissioner Reynolds voted for it, while the other three voted against it.

There is now before the council a reconsideration of the amendment to the ordinance which eliminates the payment of fees by churches and charitable institutions. It was this amendment which started the matter, when Commissioner Rudgren said that if it was applicable to the churches and charitable institutions it must be to everybody.

ANNUAL RETREAT AT VILLA ENDED

Four Days Spent by Sisters in Prayer and Other Rites of Their Faith.

The retreat which has been in progress at the chapel of the Villa de Chantal closed yesterday morning with impressive ceremonies held at 8:30 o'clock. This is a yearly event in Catholic schools, and is fittingly observed at the Villa. It began with benediction Thursday evening and consisted of a series of sermons, prayers and periods of silence. The days were divided into hours of conferences, and these were conducted by Rev. Father Phillips, c. s. s. R. of Davenport. The sermons were highly instructive and were filled with exhortation of the cardinal virtues, and were specially prepared to assist in the preparation of the daily life of the pupils.

The services Sunday began with mass at 7 o'clock with conferences at 9 o'clock and at 11 and continued at 4 o'clock in the evening with benediction at 7:30. Yesterday's instructions closed with the papal blessing which Father Phillips is empowered to give. The services were largely attended by the alumnae and other friends.

Special Taxation Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the city council of the city of Rock Island, Illinois, having ordered that a local improvement be made by constructing a sewer on Twenty-fifth street from Eighteenth to Nineteenth avenues. The ordinance for the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, and the city having applied to the county for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to frontage, and an assessment therefor having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be held on the 12th day of November, A. D. 1914, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before the said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. Said assessment is payable in three installments, and all installments except the first shall bear interest from and after the dates of confirmation until paid, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

ED. NELSON, Officer appointed to make assessment. Oct. 26, 1914. (Adv.)

A recent London Gazette contained a proclamation authorizing the board of trade to take possession of articles of commerce which are being unreasonably withheld from the market. The goods so seized will be paid for at reasonable prices, which, in default of agreement, will be settled in the last resort by a high court judge. Authorized persons may enter any premises where there is reason to believe such articles are stored.

FIRE PROTECTION AIM RESOLUTION

Council Votes to Consider Watermain Project for New Wholesale House.

TO SELL WIRE AND CABLE

Gives Mayor Authority to Advertise for Bids for Disposing of Defunct Company Aerial Work.

While the city council at its regular meeting yesterday afternoon devoted much of the time to discussion on the purchase of a pump and the amendment to the building ordinance, there were other important matters which it passed upon in much shorter time, since there was no great difference of opinion upon them. Among these was the ordinance giving fire protection to the new wholesale house being erected at First avenue and Nineteenth street by Henry Dart's Sons, and the authorization of the sale of the wires and cables of the defunct Union Electric company.

Mayor Schriver introduced the resolution for consideration of an ordinance which would give fire protection to the new warehouse. It provides for the installation of watermain on First avenue from Twentieth street to a point 60 feet east of Eighteenth street. The estimate of City Engineer Wallace Treichler on the project was \$1,320, and it was voted to be considered unanimously by the council.

To Sell Wire and Cable.

Commissioner Robert Reynolds submitted the resolution authorizing the mayor to advertise for bids for the sale of the wires, cables and other

Sullivan Supporter of Wilson

In the rush of human events the public soon forgets the significant part that an individual frequently plays in the creation of the administrator of the nation's affairs. For that reason it is excusable to recall the part that Roger C. Sullivan, candidate for United States senator, played in the selection of Woodrow Wilson. No better presentation of facts can be found than that marshaled by Dudley Field Malone, field manager of Woodrow Wilson's campaign for president.

Mr. Malone campaigned through nearly every state for Wilson and is one of his most intimate friends. During the first ten months after Mr. Bryan's appointment as secretary of state he was appointed and acted as assistant secretary of state. His appointment continued until designated by President Wilson as collector of the port of New York, which office he still holds. He is the son-in-law of United States Senator O'Gorman of New York state.

Here is Mr. Malone's testimony as to the importance of the advocacy of Mr. Wilson's election by Roger Sullivan. The extract is taken from a speech by Mr. Malone recently delivered in Chicago.

"You will not have to guess why I am in this campaign, for I shall frankly tell you. I was at the Baltimore convention. I was fighting with hundreds of men in that convention and with tens of thousands of the younger men in the democratic party throughout the nation to keep my party and its leadership strong for a progressive candidate, a progressive program and a clean leadership all through the great convention with its honest rivalries."

"When it was apparent that the great speaker of the house of representa-

GLASS OF SALTS CLEANS KIDNEYS

If Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You, Drink Lots of Water.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

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Harper House pharmacy—(Adv.)

junk of the defunct electric company. Under the supervision of City Electrician V. A. Murphy a gang of men has been at work for some time in removing the aerial work and poles, and only recently completed the task. The resolution carried unanimously.

The council also adopted a resolution giving authority to the judges in the various precincts at the election Nov. 3 to act as city judges for the vote upon annexation. This matter was also introduced by Commissioner Reynolds.

He also submitted the resolution which asked for the acceptance and adoption of the plat of Herman Hansen's subdivision in which there are six lots at the corner of Dearborn street and Fifth avenue in South Rock Island. It passed unanimously.

The weekly payroll amounting to \$330 was allowed and claims for several minor amounts were ordered drawn.

Take Up Saloons Soon.

The council decided at the meeting to go to bat immediately upon the matter of the licensing of saloons. The petitions of the saloonkeepers with their bonds will be coming in for adoption next Monday, and the council decided that it had best be prepared for them, eliminating much debate and long drawn out meetings such as have prevailed in the past. It was thought by going over the list that a fair idea of how each commissioner stood on the granting of licenses to some of the present owners would be gained. The matter of licensing picture houses will also be taken up again, as their permits will be up for a vote next Monday.

Notice.

Bids will be received at the mayor's office until 9 a. m. Oct. 30, 1914, for labor for painting certain bridges over Rock river. City to furnish paint. Plans, specifications and bidding sheets on file at the mayor's office.

H. M. SCHRIVER, Mayor.



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"The coats you originally ordered were the Carr Melton, but due to the fact that this maker could not weave enough of this cloth for us in time to make satisfactory deliveries, and so as not to disappoint you and to meet our obligations, we are sending you the Broke Melton, a finer and more expensive fabric which we know you and your customers will appreciate."

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with Wilson and then deserted him, or will you vote for Roger Sullivan who, from the time of the Baltimore convention to the present day in private and in public has assisted with all the power of his intellect and his courage the administration in Washington?"

As Mr. Sullivan himself has stated from the platform that the campaign for the November election is to be a campaign for right and justice and good government for all the people—a campaign to preserve the work accomplished by the present national administration, and to buttress that work by completing the program now in hand. It is to be a campaign in behalf of peace, prosperity and progress everywhere. It is to be a campaign in support of a new standard of public service founded upon honesty of purpose and fair dealing toward the people.

The election of Mr. Sullivan means his sustained support of the greatest constructive statesman of the age—Woodrow Wilson. Recall to your mind his words spoken immediately after he had taken the oath of office as president.

"We must not dare, in the free air of America, to consider class or personal prejudice. We must go to the polls with love in our hearts, with the desire to adopt those policies best calculated not merely to serve us but the children who are to come after us, if we do, I saw to you, must you support the president and his administration? Will you vote for Mr. Sherman who is opposed to the president, or will you vote for Mr. Robbins who is equally opposed, though once he was

patriotic, all forwarding-looking men, to my side. God helping me, I will not fail them if they will but counsel and sustain me."

Who dares fail to respond to the appeal? The response can be made in but one way to be effective; by the election of men to congress who are in accord with the president's policies. In the senate the majority must be increased. In this task Illinois has her share. She has one senator in Washington now who will sustain the president, but his vote is offset by that of a colleague who, on all important questions, is arrayed against the president and is aligned with his bitterest critics.

Illinois must not be content to be merely a negative force in this situation, but should be, and must be, a positive force with two representatives in the upper chamber of congress upon whom the president can rely. Whether or not the head of this nation should be sustained in the hour of worldwide conflict is a question every citizen of Illinois is now called to answer.

Besides that vital issue the question of whether Roger C. Sullivan or another shall be the next United States senator from Illinois is of no importance, but Mr. Sullivan is the only candidate for senator in Illinois who is pledged to support the president and the question of sustaining the president of the United States at this time can

be affirmatively answered only by his election.

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